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1. The Bureau for Electrical Machines (BEM) is located in Berlin at Wilhelminenhofstr. 83-85. There are about 4 design engineers, 20 to 25 construction engineers, and 150 workers in the Bureau. this Bureau is doing very good up-to-date work on asynchromotors 100 kw to 4 kw.

2. Russian chief of the Bureau is Major Brizyn, who is a specialist in turbo-generators. He comes from Elektrosila. He won a Stalin prize, and his specialty is a turbo-generator 110,000 KVA, hydrogen-cooled, 1200 V., power factor 0.9.

3. Other Russians working in this Bureau are:

Major Kuznetsov
Captain Pantjuchov
Major Fishkind

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Major Kuznetsov also comes from Elektrosila and is a specialist for asynchromotors. He has been with the Bureau since 1945. According to available information, Kuznetsov used to work in the Electrical Machines and Apparatus Department. He is described as a specialist of moderate knowledge with coarse and boorish manners. Pantjuchov is also said to have been in the Electrical Machines and Apparatus Department. His qualifications are not known. Fishkind used to work in the Electrical Relays Department. He is a specialist in high tension work.

4. German personnel at BEM are:

Construction specialist Betz, formerly AEG
Engineer Meduna
Engineer Haase
Engineer Krueger

5. The BEM works in close connection with another Bureau located at Wilhelminenhofstr. 65 in the area of the Varta accumulator factory. The German name of the Bureau is: Forschungsanstalt fuer Elektrochemische Stromquellen (Research Institute for Electro-Chemical Sources of Current). Russian chief of the Bureau is Major Tomashevski. Department chief is Captain Kasakov.

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() Comment: A Lt. Colonel Tomachevski was Chief of the Department for Electrical Batteries in 1946.) German personnel at this Bureau are: Herr Thiemann, and 10 to 12 other people who work mostly in laboratories.

8. Another Bureau connected with BEM is located in Berlin - Lichtenberg, Hauptstrasse. Russian chief of the entire Bureau seems to be Frau Baerstein. She speaks perfect German, travels to Moscow very frequently, and is extremely capable. Other Russians working at the Bureau are: Major Simoniev, power station specialist, and Fili-onov, chief of the Technical Department. One of Frau Baerstein's friends is Colonel Bertinov, who, according to information dated January 1946, then held a high position in the People's Commissariat for Electro-Technics, as deputy to the People's Commissar. Bertinov has great initiative and organizational ability, outstanding technical knowledge, and enjoys the respect of his officers. Germans working at the Bureau in Lichtenberg are:

Dr. Schulze, formerly with BENAG
Herr Foerster
Dr. Hammeister
Herr Hoelter, formerly AEG
Herr Zaduk

7. The famous test station for the long-distance transport of current, the so-called Berlin-Elbe-Anlagen, which was dismantled by the Russians, is being re-constructed near Moscow and should be finished this year.

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